Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of reply to clause (*c*), this question does not arise.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Tenure of Office of the Chairman, Mysore Public Service Commission

12. Sri P. C. SHETTAR (Hangal).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the tenure of office of the Chairman of the Mysore Public Service Commission will expire;

(*b*) whether the date tallies with the date specified in the Government Order appointing him as a Chairman or does this date tally with the date mentioned by the Accountant General, Mysore in his pay slip as amended at a later date ;

(*c*) whether there are any differing interpretations regarding the commencement and termination of the term of office of the Chairman of the Mysore Public Service Commission who was earlier a member as between the High Court, Government and the Accountant General ;

(*d*) if so, what are they ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The present Chairman assumed office as a Member of the Public Service Commission on 20th March, 1967 and as Chairman on 15th February 1969. As the Chairman is also a Member, his six year tenure of office is due to expire on 20th March 1973.

(*b*) The period of appointment of a member of the Public Service Commission is not mentioned in the order of appointment since this is governed by Article 316 (2) of the Constitution.

(*c*) and (*d*) The entire question is being examined in the light of the several judicial decisions.